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2. DATE OF FILING

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3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
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ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)

650

650

B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION

1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales

25

25

2. Mail Subscription
(Paid and or requested)

454

445

C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION
(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)

479

470

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59

59

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0

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538

529

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112

121

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0

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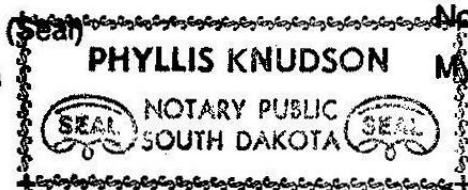
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